

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF FILMS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of export facilities provided to film industry;
- (b) whether the Government propose to liberalise/give more incentives to boost its export; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) (b) & (c) With a view to tapping the film industry's full potential as a foreign exchange earner, a new section under the Income Tax Act 1961, namely Section 80 HHF, was incorporated with effect from 1.4.1999, whereby profits derived from export of entertainment software are eligible for deduction as per the provisions laid down therein. Apart from this, the exporters of film software are also eligible for Duty Drawback.